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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

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3. (Amended) An imaging unit for endoscopes according to claim 1, wherein said imaging device driving means is a focusing adjustment means for moving one of said optical elements and said imaging device in optical-axis directions.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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